

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-01552-ABJ**

CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY AND ETHICS IN  
WASHINGTON v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Assigned to: Judge Amy Berman Jackson  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 05/28/2019  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

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**Defendant**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/28/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6147874) filed by CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY AND ETHICS IN WASHINGTON. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons Department of Justice, # <u>3</u> Summons U.S. Attorney, # <u>4</u> Summons Attorney General)(Weismann, Anne) (Entered: 05/28/2019)
05/28/2019	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY AND ETHICS IN WASHINGTON (Weismann, Anne) (Entered: 05/28/2019)
05/31/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Amy Berman Jackson. (zef, ) (Entered: 05/31/2019)
05/31/2019	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zef, ) (Entered: 05/31/2019)
06/12/2019	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE served on 6/7/2019, RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 6/7/19., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 6/7/2019. (

		Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 7/7/2019.) (Weismann, Anne) (Entered: 06/12/2019)
07/08/2019	<u>5</u>	Partial MOTION to Dismiss by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Memorandum in Support, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>3</u> Exhibit 2, # <u>4</u> Exhibit 3, # <u>5</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Straus Harris, Julie) (Entered: 07/08/2019)
07/19/2019	<u>6</u>	Memorandum in opposition to re <u>5</u> Partial MOTION to Dismiss filed by CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY AND ETHICS IN WASHINGTON. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Weismann, Anne) (Entered: 07/19/2019)
07/23/2019	<u>7</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply as to <u>5</u> Partial MOTION to Dismiss by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Straus Harris, Julie) (Entered: 07/23/2019)
07/25/2019		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>7</u> Defendant's Unopposed Motion for an Extension of Time. It is ORDERED that defendant shall file its reply in support of Defendant's Partial Motion to Dismiss by August 2, 2019. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 7/25/19. (DMK) (Entered: 07/25/2019)
08/02/2019	<u>8</u>	REPLY to opposition to motion re <u>5</u> Partial MOTION to Dismiss filed by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Straus Harris, Julie) (Entered: 08/02/2019)
01/31/2020	<u>9</u>	ORDER. Pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 12 and 58, and for the reasons stated in the accompanying Memorandum Opinion, it is hereby ORDERED that defendant's Partial Motion to Dismiss <u>5</u> is DENIED. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 1/31/2020. (lcabj3) (Entered: 01/31/2020)
01/31/2020	<u>10</u>	MEMORANDUM OPINION. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 1/31/2020. (lcabj3) (Entered: 01/31/2020)
02/14/2020	<u>11</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.(Straus Harris, Julie) (Entered: 02/14/2020)
02/20/2020		MINUTE ORDER. Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. The requirements of Local Civil Rule 16.3 and Rule 26(f) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure appear to be inapplicable. Defendant shall file a dispositive motion or, in the alternative, a report setting forth the schedule for the completion of its production of documents to plaintiff, on or before March 20, 2020.SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 2/20/2020. (lcabj3) (Entered: 02/20/2020)
02/21/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Defendant shall file a dispositive motion or, in the alternative, a report setting forth the schedule for the completion of its production of documents to plaintiff, on or before 3/20/2020. (jth) (Entered: 02/21/2020)
03/20/2020	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Straus Harris, Julie) (Entered: 03/20/2020)
03/20/2020		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the parties' <u>12</u> joint status report, the parties must submit another status report by June 5, 2020. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 3/20/2020. (lcabj3) (Entered: 03/20/2020)
06/05/2020	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Straus Harris, Julie) (Entered: 06/05/2020)
06/09/2020		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the parties' <u>13</u> joint status report, the parties must file another status report by June 24, 2020. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 6/9/2020. (lcabj3) (Entered: 06/09/2020)
06/24/2020	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT and Proposed Scheduling Order by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Straus Harris, Julie) (Entered: 06/24/2020)
07/02/2020		MINUTE ORDER. In light of the parties' <u>14</u> joint status report, it is ORDERED that: 1) defendant's motion for summary judgment must be submitted by August 12, 2020; plaintiff's cross-motion and opposition must be submitted by September 2, 2020; defendant's cross-opposition and reply must be submitted by September 23, 2020; and plaintiff's cross-reply must be submitted by October 7, 2020. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 7/2/2020. (lcabj3) (Entered: 07/02/2020)

07/02/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Summary judgment motion due by 8/12/2020; cross-motion and opposition to motion for summary judgment due by 9/2/2020; opposition to cross-motion and reply to opposition to motion for summary judgment due by 9/23/2020; reply to opposition to cross-motion due by 10/7/2020. (ztg) (Entered: 07/02/2020)
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